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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichiro HAYASHI et al. Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/046,770 Examiner: D. Yee

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For: TURBO COMPONENT FOR A TURBOCHARGER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 23, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.